IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

V.

AMAZON.COM, INC.; AUDITEK CORPORATION; el al.

Defendants,

CASE NO. 6:10-CV-00329-LED

<u>DEFENDANT/COUNTER-CLAIMANT AUDITEK CORPORATION'S Answer and Counter-Claim</u>

Come now Defendant/Counter-Claimant Auditek Corporation ("Auditek") and gave its Answer and Counter-Claim, in response to the First Amended Complaint (ECF #111) filed by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant AdjustaCam LLC ("AdjustaCam"), as follows:

- 1 Auditek is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation and, on that basis, deny.
- 2 Auditek is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation and, on that basis, deny.
- 3 Auditek admits the allegation of place of business.

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- Auditek admits the subject matter jurisdiction uder 28 USC 1331 and 1338. Auditek is without sufficient information to admit or deny the factual allegation re selling, inducement and distribution of accused products in the judicial district and, on that basis, deny.
- Auditek is a California corporation; Auditek denies that the venue is proper and reserves its right to move the court for change of venue.
- Auditek admits the allegation of the existence of the 5,855,343 patent ("343 Patent"), to the extent the description, specification and claims of said 343 Patent comport with the records of United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").
- Auditek admits the allegation of the existence of the 5,855,343 patent ("343 Patent"), to the extent the assignments, right to sue and standing for assertion of infringement of said 343 Patent comport with the records of United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

 Autitek is without sufficient information to admit or deny other factual allegations and, on that basis, deny.
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- Auditek denies the allegation of Auditek's infringement and any damages AdjustaCam suffered as a result thereof. To the extent the allegation contained factual account related to other defendants, Auditek is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation and, on that basis, deny.
- Auditek is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation and further has no obligation to respond to a statement of law, and, on that basis, deny.

Affirmative Defenses

- 1. Plaintiff failed to state a claim.
- 2. Auditek did not infringe upon AdjustaCam's 343 Patent, either literally, or by doctrine of equivalents, or in any direct, indirect, contributory or inducing capacity.
- 3. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of laches.
- 4. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of estoppel.
- 5. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by 35 U.S.C. 287.
- 6. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by patent misuse.
- 7. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by prosecution estoppel.
- 8. Some defendants are improperly joined and Auditek reserves its right to seek separate trials.
- 9. Auditek reserves its right to amend the affirmative defenses as the case progresses.

Counter-Claim for

Non-infringement, Invalidity and Unenforceability

- This counterclaim arises under 28 USC 2201 and 2201. This Court has subject
 matter jurisdiction for patent matters, pursuant to 28 USC 1338. There is an actual
 justiciable controversy between Auditek and Plaintiff.
- 2. Plaintiff alleged to be the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the 5,855,343 patent ("343 Patent").
- 3. Plaintiff has asserted that Defendant Auditek infringed upon its 343 Patent.

- 4. On information and belief, and pending further discovery findings, the 343 Patent should be invalid under the provisions of 35 USC 101, 102, 103 and/or 112.
- 5. Plaintiff has, in bad faith, made assertion of infringement knowing that the products features are different than what were claimed in the 343 Patent.
- 6. Plaintiff has, in bad faith, claimed royalty as damages that exceeded its scope of entitlement, if it is entitled to any damages claims at all.
- 7. Due to the controversy stated herein re the validity, enforceability and infringement, Auditek requests the Court a declaratory judgment in its favor.

PRAYER

- a. A judgment of non-infringement be entered by Court.
- b. An order be made that the 343 Patent is invalid and/or unenforceable.
- c. Plaintiff be ordered to pay attorney's fees and costs to Auditek.
- d. Such other reliefs be awarded to Auditek, as the Court deems just and reasonable.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Jen-Feng Lee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 17, 2010, the foregoing document has been electronically filed with the Clerk in accordance with the CM/ECF system procedures and Local Rule CV-5(a), which will cause email notification of such filing to be served upon all counsel who have consented to electronic service.

/s/ Jen-Feng Lee
Jen-Feng Lee